

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FOOD UNDER MID DAY MEAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several cases of supply of substandard/unhygienic food to children have been reported in the country despite mismanagement of Mid-Day Meal Scheme seriously views by Supreme Court;
- (b) if so, the details along with the number of cases of supply of substandard/unhygienic food notice of the Government;
- (c) the details of funds allocated to various states under the scheme during each of the last three years;
- (d) the name of the states who have not followed the scheme as per the guidelines of the Union Government;
- (e) the action taken by the Government against such states; and
- (f) the steps taken for strict compliance of central guidelines for the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): Information is being collected.

(c): During 2003-04, the scheme permitted assistance for supply of free foodgrains to States. Therefore, no funds were released. From Sept, 2004, the scheme was revised under which Central assistance was released to States to meet cooking cost. Funds released during 2004-05 and 2005-06 for this component is given in the Annexure.

(d), (e) & (f): As per available information, all States are implementing the programme as per the Guidelines of the scheme.